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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

### List of Sections Forming Part of This Information Disclosure Statement

following sections are being submitted for this Information Disclosure Statement:

- 1. [X] Preliminary Statements
- 2. [X] Form PTO-1449 (Modified)
- 3. [ ] Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified))
- 4. [X] Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed Information Was Already Cited and for Which No Copies Are Submitted or Need Be Submitted
- 5. [X] Copies Listed of Information Items Accompanying this Statement
- [X] Identification of Person(s) Making this Information Disclosure Statement

#### Section 1. Preliminary Statements

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

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### Section 2. Form PTO-1449 (Modified)

- [X] A completed Form 1449 (Modified) is attached hereto.
- [ ] No Form 1449 (Modified) is attached.
- Section 3. Statement as to Information Not Found in Patents or Publications (Information Not Listed in Form PTO-1449)
- Section 4. Identification of Prior Application in Which Listed
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This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. 09/389,553, filed on September 3, 1999. The listed references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application. Therefore, copies are not submitted herewith.

# Section 5. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying this Statement

Legible copies of all items listed in Form PTO-1449 (Modified) accompany this information disclosure statement.

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